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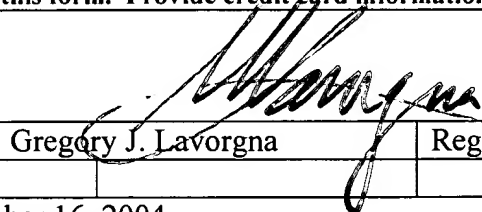
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 183874 (8830-189)	
In re application of: Janos Hajto et al.			
Application No. 09/744,709		Filed 01/29/2001	
For: Displays			
Art Unit: 2879		Examiner: A. Patel	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
		Large Entity	Small Entity
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ 510
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ 795
X	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
X	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
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	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
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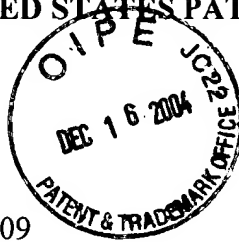
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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

A non-final office action in this application was mailed June 16, 2004, and set a one-month shortened statutory period for response. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, extensions of time up to five months are available.

A Notice of Abandonment issued on October 29, 2004. Applicants submit that the Notice of Abandonment issued in error, and respectfully request withdrawal of the erroneous Notice of Abandonment.

A response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004 is timely if filed by December 16, 2004, the fully-extended deadline, provided the necessary Petition for Extension of Time is submitted and the extension fees required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) are paid. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for five months, along with a check in payment of the necessary fees, as well as concurrently filing a separate continuation application claiming priority to the application identified above. Therefore, the continuation application and petition and fee for a five-month extension of time are timely, and the application has not been abandoned. Since applicants have until December 16, 2004, to respond to the office action of June 16, 2004, no Notice of Abandonment should have been entered in the subject application.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application remains pending and that the erroneous Notice of Abandonment mailed 29 October 2004 was incorrectly entered and should

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be withdrawn. Applicants therefore request withdrawal of the erroneous Notice of Abandonment and restoration of this application to "pending" status.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicants' Communication, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 988.2700.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Communication, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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